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(54) **CLIP FOR SECURING ELASTIC BANDS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a clip for securing elastic bands, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the clip for securing elastic bands.

FIG. 2 is a front view of the clip.

FIG. 3 is a side view of the clip.

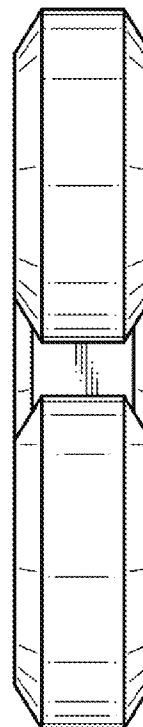
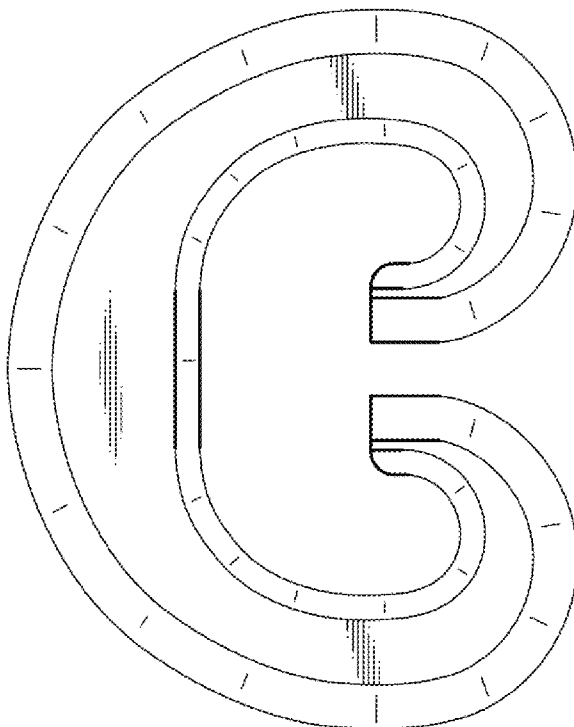
FIG. 4 is a back view of the clip.

FIG. 5 is another side view of the clip.

FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the clip; and,

FIG. 7 is a top view of the clip.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



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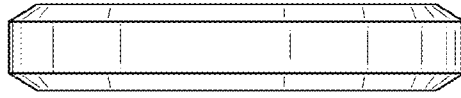
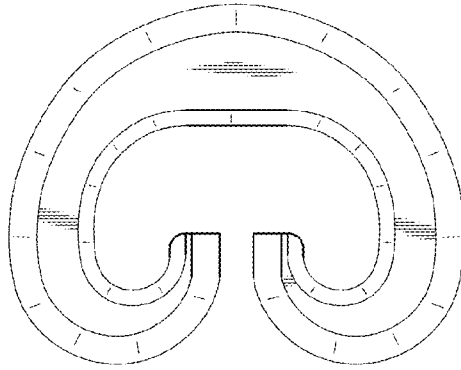
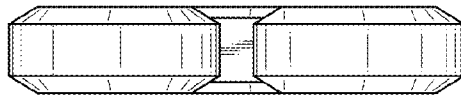
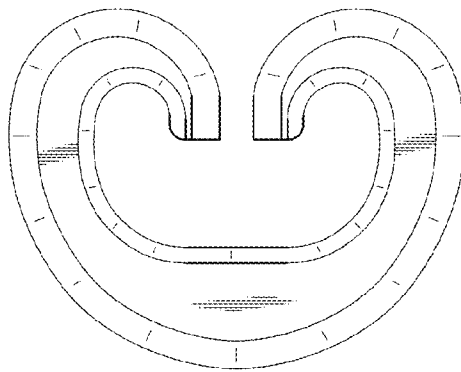
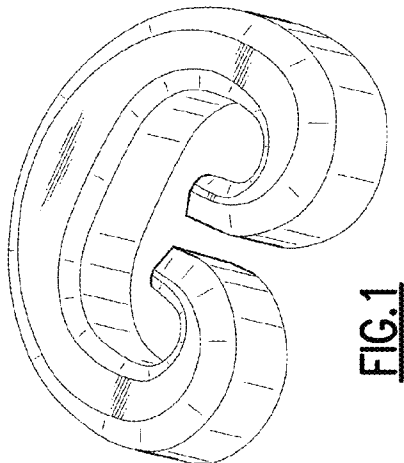


FIG. 7

